

SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

COURT CONVENED AT 9:30 A.M., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2003

THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENTS WERE MADE:

PEOPLE'S DOCKET

No. 94823 - People State of Illinois, appellant, v. Bennie Stroud, appellee.

Motion by appellant for an extension of time for filing brief to and including February 14, 2003. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Kilbride.

LEAVE TO APPEAL DOCKET

No. 95189 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Ernest Perry, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner, pro se, to correct a statement contained in the petition for leave to appeal instanter. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Rarick.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE PRESENTED AND ORDERS WERE ENTERED AS INDICATED:

CIVIL DOCKET

Nos. 93678 - Stephen Young, etc., et al., appellees, v. Bryco
93685 Arms, et al., appellants.
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Cons. Motion by appellants for a stay of briefing and argument in this case pending a decision on the petition for leave to appeal filed in City of Chicago, et al. v. Beretta et al., No. 95253, on November 25, 2002.

LEAVE TO APPEAL DOCKET

No. 95535 - Northbrook Mobile Home Community Corporation, etc., respondent, v. Glenn J. Hopkins et al., petitioners.

Motion by petitioner, pro se, for leave to file petition for leave to appeal instanter. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Garman.

Motion by petitioner, pro se, to proceed in forma pauperis. Motion denied.

Order entered by Justice Garman.

No. 95543 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Kafele Parker, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to file petition for leave to appeal instant. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Freeman.

MISCELLANEOUS RECORD

M.R.12788 - In re: Appellate Court Opinion.

Petition of the Appellate Court, Second District, to publish an opinion exceeding 20 pages in length in the case of People v. Milka, No. 2-00-1310.

M.R.18478 - In re: Roseanne Malka Werb, petitioner.

Petition by Roseanne Malka Werb for waiver of Supreme Court Rule 705(a).

M.R.18519 - In re: Jackline Ekowa, petitioner.

Petition by Jackline Ekowa to waive Supreme Court Rule 703(b) and permission to sit for the Illinois bar examination.

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THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENTS WERE MADE:

ADVISEMENT DOCKET

No. 89492 - Rex R. Sprietsma, Adm'r. etc., appellant, v. Mercury Marine, etc., appellee.

This cause coming to be heard on remand from the Supreme Court of the United States, and the court being fully advised in the premises; IT IS ORDERED that the judgment of the appellate court is reversed, the judgment of the circuit court is reversed, and the case is remanded to the circuit court for further proceedings. Mandate to issue forthwith.

Order entered by Court.

No. 94779 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Kirti Mehta, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner, pro se, to stay this Court's mandate pending disposition of movant's motion for a supervisory order in Mehta v. Lorz, case No. 95331. Motion denied.

Order entered by the Court.

No. 94830 - Commerce Bank, etc., petitioner, v. Youth Services of Mid-Illinois, Inc., respondent.

Motion by petitioner for leave to file a motion for reconsideration of the order denying petition for leave to appeal. Motion allowed. The motion for reconsideration is allowed. This court's order of December 5, 2002, denying the petition for leave to appeal is vacated. The petition for leave to appeal is allowed.

Order entered by the Court.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET

No. 95331 - Kirti A. Mehta, movant, v. Hon Robert C. Lorz, Associate Judge of the 3rd Judicial Circuit, et al., respondents.

Motion by movant, pro se, for a supervisory order. Motion denied.

Order entered by the Court.

CIVIL DOCKET

No. 92058 - Robert Kubat, petitioner, v. Jerry L. Sterns, etc., respondent.

This cause coming to be heard on the court's own motion; IT IS ORDERED that briefing and proceedings in this case shall be held in abeyance pending this court's decision in People v. Lee, Nos. 93221, 93663 cons.

Order entered by the Court.

MISCELLANEOUS RECORD

M.R.15833 - In re: Special Supreme Court Committee on Capital Cases

Effective immediately and until further order of the Court, the following judge is appointed a member of the Special Supreme Court Committee on Capital Cases, to the vacancy created by the retirement of the Honorable William Cousins, Jr.:

Hon. Leslie E. South
Appellate Court Justice
First Judicial District
160 N. LaSalle St., N1607
Chicago, IL 60601

Order entered by the Court.

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CALL OF THE DOCKET, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2003

No. 93329 - In re: Justin M.B., a Minor (People State of Illinois, appellee, v. Justin M.B., appellant).
Appeal, Appellate Court, Fourth District.

Oral argument by Arden J. Lang for appellant and
by Lisa Anne Hoffman for appellee. Submitted.
Agenda 5.

No. 93453 - In the Interest of J.B. et al., etc. (People State of Illinois, appellee, v. W.B., appellant).
Appeal, Appellate Court, First District.

Oral argument by Evelyn Baniewicz for appellant
and by Charles Perez Golbert and Annette Collins
for appellee. Submitted. Agenda 6.

No. 93511 - People State of Illinois, appellee, v. Esmon Vinci Jones, appellant. Appeal, Appellate Court, Fourth District.

Oral argument by Jenifer L. Johnson for appellant
and by Lionel Weaver for appellee. Submitted.
Agenda 7.